Notes and News.

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THE Associate Editor of the NEWS, Dr. P. P. Calvert, is studying abroad, and expects to be away about a year.

W. E. GLADSTONE recently remarked: "I think that the neglect of natural history, in all its mult tude of branches, was the grossest defect of our old system of training for the young."

MELEOMA SIGNORETTI Fitch.—This curious lace-wing fly has not been recorded since Fitch described it; and no other species of the genus are known. Mrs. A. T. Slosson has lately sent me two specimens of it from Mt. Washington, N. H.—N. BANKS.

THE SECOND NUMBER of the "Transactions" of the American Entomological Society for 1895, contains the following papers: Studies in Coccinellidæ, by G. H. Horn, M.D.; Notes on Bees, with descriptions of new species, by Chas. Robertson; The Crabroninæ of Boreal America, by Wm. J. Fox. The third number, now in press, will contain the following papers: A Review of the Stratiomyia and Odontomyia of North America, by C. W. Johnson; The Species of Dineutes of America, north of Mexico, by C. H. Roberts; Descriptions of new Hymenoptera, by T. D. A. Cockerell; On the Larvæ of some Nematoid and other Saw-flies from the Northern Atlantic States, by Harrison G. Dyar; New Neuropteroid Insects, by Nathan Banks.

THE GLOW WORM'S LIGHT.—A contemporary mentions that photographs have before now been produced by the light from glow worms; in the examination of a particular insect, *Photinus coruscus*, which emits luminous rays, A. F. Miller has shown that the specimens examined did not seem to give out any blue or violet light, thus supporting Prof. S. P. Langley's conclusion that Nature produces the most economical kind of light, which may be supposed to mean that, as the insect has no need for photographic light, it does not produce it. It is, however, to be stated that photographic experiments have not been tried with this *Photinus*, so far as we are aware.—*Newspaper*.